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1Ls/2Ls: 2013 Summer Internship with ACLU's National Office in New York City

The Center for Democracy of the ACLU'S National Office in New York City seeks legal interns in the areas of national security, human rights, and speech, privacy and technology for the Summer of 2013.

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, three references, an official or unofficial transcript, and a legal writing sample (maximum 10 pages in length) via e-mail to hrjobsCFD@aclu.org. Reference "CFD Summer 2013 Legal Internship/LS" in the subject line. Application deadline is December 1 for 2Ls and January 15 for 2Ls.

1Ls/2Ls: PAID 2013 Summer Fellowship in Consumer Protection and Antitrust Law

The American Bar Association's Janet D. Steiger Fellowship Project provides law students the extraordinary opportunity to work in the consumer protection and antitrust departments of state and territorial Offices of Attorneys General throughout the United States, including California, Arizona, Texas, New York and a number of other states. The fellowships are paid and eight-weeks in duration.

To Apply:

For full fellowship details and application instructions, go to: www.americanbar.org/groups/antitrust_law.html, then "Awards and Fellowships", then "Janet D. Stieger Fellowship". Application deadline is October 19, 2012.

1Ls/2Ls/3Ls: US Court of Federal Claims Bar Association Scholarship Announcement

The U.S. Court of Federal Claims Bar Association is offering a scholarship of up to \$5,000 to at least one law student with a demonstrated commitment to public service. The scholarship is in honor of the Court's recently-retired Chief Deputy Clerk of Administrative Services, Carole Bailey. Carole's commitment to public service was unwavering throughout her legal and professional career, and in furtherance of our mission as a 501(c)(3) organization, the Bar Association seeks to aid law students in achieving their own accomplishments in pursuit of public service.

To Apply:

Details about the scholarship and application guidelines are located on the Bar Association's website at: www.cfcbar.org/carole-bailey-scholarship. Application Deadline is October 31, 2012 at 8:59 p.m. PST.

1Ls/2Ls: 2013 Summer Internship with Public Advocates, Inc.

Public Advocates, a non-profit law firm and advocacy organization that challenges the systemic causes of poverty and discrimination by achieving legal victories advancing education, housing, and transit equity, is currently receiving applications for 2013 Summer internships. Interns will assist in drafting briefs, participate in litigation meetings, attend administrative hearings, meet with policy makers, and help strengthen relationships with various coalition partners. Summer internships are available in the firm's San Francisco, CA and Sacramento, CA offices. For more information about this organization, go to: www.publicadvocates.org.

To Apply:

Applicants should submit a cover letter explaining applicant's specific interests and qualifications, experiences and commitment to working with low-income communities, communities of color, and immigrant communities, and whether applicant is volunteering or seeking academic credit, along with a resume, writing sample, and list of references, via e-mail to Mr. Sam Tepperman-Gelfant, Director of the Legal Clerkship Program, at stepperman-gelfant@publicadvocates.org (and CC: Aimee Carlisle at acarlisle@publicadvocates.org).

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

2Ls: PAID 2013 Summer Internship with Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office is accepting applications for its paid ten- week summer intern program. Interns will work with deputy district attorneys doing legal research, assisting in court, and handling assignments in the misdemeanor arraignment court. Applicants should have completed or be currently enrolled in Evidence. Compensation will be at a rate of \$15.40 per hour.

To Apply:

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail to Ms. Cecile Velasco at velascoc@sacda.org. Cover letter should be addressed to Ms. Cynthia Besemer, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, 901 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Application deadline is November 16, 2012.

2Ls: Announcing PAID 2013 Trial Advocacy Fellowship Program

The San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association offers the unique opportunity for four 2L law students to gain real litigation experience working at plaintiffs' law firms with some of the top trial attorneys in the areas of civil rights, employment, class actions and personal injury, while earning a \$6000 stipend. The fellowship is an intensive 11-week program where fellows will be placed with three different mentor firms, each for a 3-4 week rotation.

To Apply:

For full fellowship details and application instructions, go to: www.sftla.org, "SFTLA Resources", then "Law Student Resources". Application deadline is October 31, 2012.

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3Ls: Post-Bar Legal Research Assistant Opportunities with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office is accepting applications for post-bar Legal Research Assistants to begin work after taking the February 2013 or July 2013 California Bar Exam. The position is limited to those taking the first California Bar exam offered after graduation. Legal Research Assistants will work under the supervision of deputy district attorneys doing legal research, assisting in court, and handling assignments in the misdemeanor arraignment court. Upon admission to the Bar, Legal Research Assistants will be assigned Misdemeanor Trial caseloads, and they will be considered for positions as attorney vacancies occur. Candidates must be available for assignment within approximately one to two weeks after taking the California State Bar exam. Compensation will be at a rate of \$20.63 per hour.

To Apply:

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail to Ms. Cecile Velasco at velascoc@sacda.org. Cover letter should be addressed to Ms. Cynthia Besemer, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, 901 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Application deadline is November 16, 2012.

3Ls: Berkeley Law Foundation Public Interest Law Project Fellowships

The mission of the Berkeley Law Foundation (BLF) is to fund new lawyers and innovative public interest law projects that serve disadvantaged people. BLF is now soliciting proposals for one-year public interest legal projects to begin in 2013. BLF traditionally awards one to two \$35,000 grants per year to individuals undertaking public interest law projects that will serve legally disadvantaged or politically under-represented groups and will promote systemic change.

To Apply:

For full fellowship details and application instructions, go to: www.berkeleylawfoundation.org, then "Fellowships for Law Graduates and New Attorneys". Application deadline is 11:59 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2013.

3Ls: Fellowship Opportunity with Education Pioneers, Inc.

Each year, through the Graduate School Fellowship, Education Pioneers, Inc. recruits and develops talented business, law, policy, and education graduate students with diverse professional backgrounds and helps them launch high-level education leadership careers. Fellows complete projects such as developing a student achievement data system for a school district, preparing growth and quality expansion plans for charter schools, and performing advocacy work to support school turnaround strategies. Past Fellows have managed a \$600,000 charter school facility renovation, presented policy recommendations to the Secretary of Education, and have conducted legal research for education-related litigation. Opportunities are available in various states throughout the country.

To Apply:

For full fellowship details and application instructions, go to: www.educationpioneers.org. Application deadline is December 12, 2012.

Recent Graduate Opportunities

Recent Grads: Opportunity in Disability Rights Law

Disability Rights Texas, located in Austin, TX, is currently seeking a team attorney to provide legal services and determine eligibility for client services within agency policies and priorities. This includes interviewing clients, reviewing records, conducting legal research, negotiating outcomes, and representing clients in administrative hearings and in state and federal judicial proceedings. Applicants should have a law degree plus a license to practice law either in Texas or a license in another state and willingness to obtain a Texas license within a prescribed period of time. To apply, submit a cover letter with salary requirements and a resume via e-mail to hr@disabilityrightstx.org. To learn more about this organization and for full job description, go to: www.drtx.org, then "Careers". Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

Recent Grads: California Legal Rural Assistance, Inc. (CRLA) seeks a Staff Attorney

CRLA, a nonprofit legal services program with 21 offices throughout California with a mission is to strive for economic justice and human rights on behalf of California's rural poor, currently seeks a Staff Attorney to provide comprehensive legal services to eligible farmworker clients in Coachella, CA. Applicants should be admitted to practice law before the court of any state with a willingness to take the next California Bar Exam, and have a demonstrated commitment to working with low income farmworkers clients. Spanish fluency is also required. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume (Word version only) via e-mail to hr@crla.org. Include "Migrant Unit Staff Attorney - Coachella" in subject line of e-mail. For more information about this organization, go to: www.crla.org. Application deadline is December 3, 2012.

Recent Grads: Attorney Opening with the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

HHS is the federal government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services. The HHS Office of the General Counsel in Region 5 (Chicago, IL) seeks one or more licensed attorneys committed to supporting the development and implementation of the HHS programs by providing comprehensive legal services to the Secretary of HHS and to the Department's various agencies and divisions. The attorney will provide legal advice and litigation services to the agencies within HHS Region 5, particularly the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the Public Health Service, the Indian Health Service, the Administration for Children and Families, and the Office for Civil Rights. Applicants must be admitted to practice law in the highest court of any state, territory of the United States, or a federal court; or, for applicants who are third year law students, be admitted to practice within one year after being hired. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample (10 pages or less), and law school transcript (if you have practiced less than five years) via e-mail to RegVHiringCommittee@hhs.gov. Application deadline is November 1, 2012.

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